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Application No. 10/814,420
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 24, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

A review of the file indicates that Appellant filed an Amendment After Final (Request for Reconsideration) on December 9, 2008, in response to the Final Rejection mailed October 6, 2008. It is not clear whether this Amendment has been considered, because an Advisory Action has not been mailed or because box 7 of an Advisory Action fails to indicate whether or not the proposed amendment will or will not be entered for purposes of appeal.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED
that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- (1) consider the Amendment After Final (Request for Reconsideration) dated December 9, 2008, as entered; and
- (2) if appropriate vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed May 18, 2009; and
- (3) if appropriate, issue Supplemental Examiner's Answer, updating the following appendix headings, "Status of Amendment", "Status of Claims" and "Grounds of Rejection" sections in addition to correction to other sections as required. Reminder: all Supplemental Examiners Answer's require the signature of the TC Director and/or the Director's designee; and
- (4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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